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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SHIRAISHI, Masashi et al.**

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For: **PRECISE POSITIONING ACTUATOR FOR HEAD ELEMENT, HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY WITH THE ACTUATOR, DISK DRIVE APPARATUS WITH THE HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 21, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: